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## **ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS**CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Cholinesterase Inhibitors <sup>CL</sup>	
donepezil <sup>CL</sup> – except 23 mg tablet donepezil ODT <sup>CL</sup> EXELON transdermal (rivastigmine) <sup>CL</sup> rivastigmine capsule <sup>CL</sup>	ARICEPT (donepezil) 23 mg tablet <sup>CL</sup> donepezil 23 mg tablet <sup>CL</sup> EXELON solution (rivastigmine) <sup>CL</sup> galantamine <sup>CL</sup> galantamine ER <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Alzheimer's Agents (required for all drugs in class)</li> <li>Donepezil 5 and 10 mg will be approved for patients with mild to severe dementia</li> <li>Other cholinesterase inhibitors will be approved for patients with mild to moderate dementia</li> <li>Aricept 23 mg will be approved for patients who have received donepezil 10 mg/day for at least three months</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a preferred agent within the last 6 months</li> </ul>
	NMDA Receptor Antagonist	
NAMENDA (memantine) <sup>CL</sup>	NAMENDA XR (memantine) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Alzheimer's         Agents (required for all drugs in class)</li> <li>Namenda will be approved for patients with moderate to severe dementia.</li> <li>Namenda XR will only be approved for patients who have tried and failed Namenda immediate release</li> </ul>

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### ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC - LONG-ACTING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
KADIAN (morphine ER) methadone morphine ER tablets	BUTRANS (buprenorphine transdermal) CL CONZIP (tramadol ER) EXALGO (hydromorphone) fentanyl transdermal CL morphine ER capsules (generic KADIAN, AVINZA) NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol ER) oxycodone ER OXYCONTIN (oxycodone ER)CL oxymorphone ER tramadol ERCL ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone ER)	<ul> <li>■ Link to PA Form for Narcotic Analgesics, Long-acting (required for Non-Preferred agents will be approved for patients who have received the same non-preferred agent in the last 6d days with a day supply greater than 3 days.</li> <li>■ New prescriptions for non-preferred agents will be approved for patients meeting one of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Documented failure of at least a 30 day trial of a preferred agent within the previous 6 months.</li> <li>Diagnosis of malignant pain (ICD- 9 = 140-208, 99.25 or chemotherapy administration related CPT code).</li> <li>■ Tramadol ER or ConZip will be approved with adequate documentation providing therapeutic justification for why generic immediate release</li> <li>■ tramadol cannot be used.</li> <li>■ Butrans will be approved for patients meeting all of the following criteria:</li></ul></li></ul>

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
		in the last 180 days and fentanyl dose requested is equivalent to the dose of preferred agent tried or documentation supporting an increase or decrease in the morphine equivalent dose provides justification.
		<ul> <li>OxyContin (oxycodone ER) will be approved for patients meeting one the following criteria:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Diagnosis of malignant pain (ICD- 9 = 140-208, 99.25 or chemotherapy administration related CPT code)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>History of 30 days or more of a preferred agent in the last 180 days</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Oxycodone dose requested is equivalent or less than the dose of the preferred agent tried or documentation supporting an increase in the morphine equivalent dose provides justification.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Adequate documentation supporting the use over other long-acting opioids</li> </ul>
		■ Zohydro ER will only be approved after an adequate trial of at least one preparation of <u>each</u> of the available long-acting opioids including morphine, fentanyl, oxycodone, hydromorphone and oxymorphone <u>plus</u> either documented failure of <u>all</u> of these agents and/or a documented serious adverse effect to <u>all</u> of these agents.

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### ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC - SHORT-ACTING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Oral/Rectal/Nasal	
butorphanol tartrate nasal spray codeine (except solution) codeine/APAP hydrocodone/APAP hydromorphone tablet morphine IR tablet , solution and concentrate solution oxycodone/APAP oxycodone solution and concentrate ROXICET solution (oxycodone/APAP) tramadol IR tramadol/APAP	butalbital/APAP/caffeine/ codeine  butalbital compound w/codeine (butalbital/ASA/caffeine/ codeine)  carisoprodol compound w/codeine (carisoprodol/aspirin/codeine)  codeine solution dihydrocodeine/ aspirin/caffeine hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone liquid and suppositories IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) levorphanol meperidine morphine suppositories NUCYNTA (tapentadol) OXECTA (oxycodone) oxycodone/Ibuprofen oxycodone/ibuprofen oxycodone/aspirin oxycodone/ibuprofen oxymorphone pentazocine/naloxone PRIMLEV (oxycodone/APAP) ROXICODONE (oxycodone/APAP) ZAMICET (hydrocodone/APAP)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Narcotic         Analgesics, Short-acting (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of 3 preferred agents with at least a 7 day trial of each in the past 180 days</li> </ul>
	Buccal/Sublingual/Transmucosal	
	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) <sup>CL</sup> fentanyl OTFC <sup>CL</sup> FENTORA (fentanyl) <sup>CL</sup> SUBSYS (fentanyl) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Fentanyl (transmucosal) (required for all buccal/sublingual/ transmucosal drugs)</li> <li>Fentanyl buccal/sublingual /transmucosal will only be approved for breakthrough cancer pain in patients already receiving, and tolerant to, opioid therapy.</li> </ul>

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### **ANALGESICS, PAIN - OTHER**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CYMBALTA (duloxetine) <sup>CL</sup> duloxetine <sup>CL</sup> gabapentin capsules, tablets	gabapentin solution GRALISE (gabapentin) HORIZANT (gabapentin) lidocaine transdermal <sup>CL</sup> LIDODERM transdermal (lidocaine) <sup>CL</sup> LYRICA (pregabalin <sup>CL</sup> SAVELLA (milnacipran) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA form for Analgesics, Topical         <ul> <li>Lidoderm transdermal will be approved for patients with pain associated with postherpetic neuralgia</li> </ul> </li> <li>Link to PA Form for Fibromyalgia Agents         <ul> <li>Duloxetine, Lyrica and Savella will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of fibromyalgia</li> <li>Dual therapy with duloxetine and Savella will not be authorized for payment</li> </ul> </li> <li>For non-pain uses of duloxetine, refer to drug class criteria for Antidepressants, Other.         <ul> <li>For non-pain uses of Lyrica, gabapentin, Gralise and Horizant refer to drug class criteria for Antiepileptic Agents for Pain and Mood Disorders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **ANDROGENIC DRUGS (TOPICAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANDROGEL (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> TESTIM (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup>	ANDRODERM (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> AXIRON (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> FORTESTA (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> testosterone (generic Testim)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Androgenic Agents (required for all drugs in the class)</li> <li>Preferred androgenic drugs will be approved for male patients with a documented diagnosis of hypogonadism with         <ul> <li>At least one non-sexual dysfunction symptom</li> <li>Serum testosterone level below the lower limit of normal range for testing laboratory</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for male patients meeting the above criteria with documented failure of a preferred agent within the last 6 months</li> </ul>

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### **ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	ACE Inhibitors		
benazepril captopril enalapril lisinopril ramipril	EPANED (enalapril powder for solution) fosinopril moexipril perindopril quinapril trandolapril	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for ACE Inhibitors (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved if the patient has a history of one preferred agent in the last 6 months</li> <li>EPANED will only be approved for patients who have documented inability to swallow tablets</li> </ul>	
	ACE Inhibitor / Diuretic Combinations		
benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ	fosinopril/HCTZ moexipril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for ACE Inhibitors (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved if the patient has a history of one preferred agent in the last 6 months</li> </ul>	
	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers		
BENICAR (olmesartan) DIOVAN (valsartan) losartan	candesartan EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan irbesartan MICARDIS (telmisartan) telmisartan valsartan	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for ARB-Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved if the patient has a history of one preferred agent in the last 6 months</li> </ul>	
Ang	giotensin Receptor Blocker / Diuretic Combinat	ions	
BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/HCTZ) losartan/HCTZ	candesartan/HCTZ irbesartan/HCTZ EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ) TEVETEN-HCT (eprosartan/HCTZ) valsartan/HCTZ	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for ARB-Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved if the patient has a history of one preferred agent in the last 6 months</li> </ul>	
Angiotensin Modulator / Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations			
AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) TARKA (trandolapril/verapamil) TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ)	benazepril/amlodipine telmisartan/amlodipine trandolapril/verapamil	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Angiotensin Modulators-Calcium Channel Blockers (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved if the patient has a history of one preferred agent in the last 6 months.</li> <li>Individual prescriptions for benazepril and amlodipine should be used for patients requiring this combination.</li> </ul>	

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#### **ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Direct Renin Inhibitors	
	TEKTURNA (aliskiren)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Direct Renin Inhibitors (required for all drugs in the class)</li> <li>Tekturna will only be authorized if there is a documented trial and failure of a preferred ACEI or ARB</li> <li>Tekturna will not be approved for concomitant use with ACEI or ARB in diabetic or kidney disease patients</li> </ul>
	Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations	
	AMTURNIDE (aliskiren/amlodipine/HCTZ) TEKAMLO (aliskiren/amlodipine) TEKTURNA/HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Direct Renin Inhibitors (required for all drugs in the class)</li> <li>Aliskiren combinations will only be authorized if there is a documented trial and failure of a preferred ACEI or ARB</li> <li>Aliskiren combinations will not be approved for concomitant use with ACEI or ARB in diabetic or kidney disease patients</li> </ul>

### **ANTI-ALLERGENS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	GRASTEK (Timothy grass pollen allergen extract)	
	RAGWITEK (Short Ragweed pollen allergen extract)	

### **ANTIBIOTICS, GI**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALINIA suspension (nitazoxanide) preferred for age <18 years only	ALINIA tablet and suspension (nitazoxanide)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved after documented failure of a</li> </ul>
metronidazole tablet	DIFICID (fidaxomicin)	preferred agent.
neomycin	FLAGYL/FLAGYL ER (metronidazole)	
vancomycin capsules	metronidazole capsule	
	tinidazole	
	XIFAXAN (rifaximin)	

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## ANTIBIOTICS, INHALEDCL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BETHKIS (tobramycin) CAYSTON (aztreonam)	TOBI (tobramycin) TOBI Podhaler <sup>NR</sup> tobramycin solution	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Inhaled Antibiotics (required for all agents in class)</li> <li>Preferred agents will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved after documented failure of a preferred agent</li> </ul>

### **ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
•	ALTABAX (retapamulin) gentamicin ointment and cream mupirocin cream	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antibiotics, Topical (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved after documented failure of a preferred agent</li> </ul>

### **ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CLEOCIN OVULES (clindamycin) METROGEL (metronidazole)	clindamycin cream metronidazole VANDAZOLE (metronidazole)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved after documented failure of a preferred agent</li> </ul>

### **ANTICOAGULANTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Preferred Agents  ELIQUIS (apixaban) CL enoxaparin syringe FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX vial (enoxaparin) PRADAXA (dabigatran) CL warfarin XARELTO (rivaroxaban) CL	enoxaparin vial fondaparinux INNOHEP (tinzaparin)	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria  Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs  Enoxaparin, fondaparinux or Innohep will be approved after a trial and failure of a preferred agent in the last 30 days  Eliquis, Xarelto and Pradaxa will be approved for non-valvular atrial fibrillation ICD-9=427.31  Eliquis will be approved for prophylaxis of DVT/PE following hip or knee replacement or for treatment of DVT or PE  Pradaxa will be approved for treatment of DVT/PE for patients who have been treated with a parenteral anticoagulant or to reduce the risk of recurrence of DVT or PE for patients who have been previously treated  Xarelto will be approved for DVT or PE treatment or to reduce the risk of recurrence of DVT or PE or for
		prophylaxis to prevent DVT in knee or hip replacement surgery

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#### **ANTICONVULSANTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Barbiturates	
phenobarbital primidone		Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs  The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.
	Benzodiazepines	
clonazepam tablet DIASTAT (diazepam rectal) ONFI tablet (clobazam) <sup>CL</sup>	clonazepam ODT <sup>CL</sup> diazepam rectal ONFI suspension (clobazam) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> <li>Onfi will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder (ICD-9 = 345) within the previous 2 years.</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Clonazepam ODT Form.</li> <li>Clonazepam orally disintegrating tablets (ODT) will be approved for patients that have a diagnosis of panic disorder with or without agoraphobia whose clonazepam dose is being titrated up or down or who have a documented inability to swallow other oral medication dosage forms.</li> </ul>
	Hydantoins	
DILANTIN (phenytoin) DILANTIN INFATAB (phenytoin) PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenytoin phenytoin chew tab	PHENYTEK (phenytoin) DILANTIN suspension (phenytoin)	Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs  The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.
	Succinimides	
CELONTIN (methsuximide) ethosuximide syrup ZARONTIN Capsules (ethosuximide)	ethosuximide capsules	■ Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs  The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.

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Adjuvants			
carbamazepine IR CARBATROL (carbamazepine ER) DEPAKOTE Sprinkle (divalproex) divalproex tablet divalproex ER gabapentin capsule, tablet GABITRIL (tiagabine) lamotrigine CL levetiracetam solution, tablets CL oxcarbazepine tablets CL TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine XR) topiramate sprinkle and tablets TRILEPTAL Suspension (oxcarbazepine) CL valproate valproic acid VIMPAT (lacosamide) CL zonisamide CL	APTIOM (eslicarbazepine)  BANZEL (rufinamide)  carbamazepine ER  carbamazepine XR  divalproex sprinkle  EQUETRO (carbamazepine ER)  felbamate  FYCOMPA (perampanel)  CL  gabapentin solution  LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine)  CL  lamotrigine XR  CL  levetiracetam ER  CL  LYRICA (pregabalin)  CL  oxcarbazepine suspension  CL  OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine)  CL  SABRIL (vigabatrin)  STAVZOR (valproic acid)  CL  tiagabine  topiramate ER  TROKENDI XR (topiramate ER)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Carbamazepine IR, Carbatrol, Depakote sprinkle, divalproex tablets, divalproex ER, gabapentin capsules/tablets, Tegretol XR, valproate, and valproic acid are preferred agents and will be approved for eligible participants within the approved dosage quantities and age limits.</li> <li>Non-preferred brand drugs will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder (ICD-9=345) who have been receiving the brand drug for 90 days and are compliant with therapy (72 days out of the past 90).</li> <li>Carbamazepine ER, carbamazepine XR, ethosuximide capsules, Equetro, felbamate, gabapentin solution, and tiagabine will be approved for patients with a documented failure of a preferred agent in the past 180 days.</li> <li>Levetiracetam, Vimpat and zonisamide will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder (ICD-9 = 345) within the previous 2 years.</li> <li>Levetiracetam ER, Sabril, Stavzor, Potiga and Banzel will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder (ICD-9 = 345) who have a documented failure of another antiepileptic agent with the past 180 days.</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Antiepileptic Agents for Pain and Mood Disorders for Preferred drugs with Clinical Edits (lamotrigine, lamotrigine XR, Lyrica, oxcarbazepine tablets, topiramate, Trileptal suspension</li> <li>Lamotrigine, oxcarbazepine tablets and Trileptal (oxcarbazepine) suspension will be approved for patients with one of the following diagnoses within previous 2 years:         <ul> <li>Seizure disorder (ICD-9=345)</li> <li>Bipolar disorder (ICD-9=345)</li> <li>Bipolar disorder (ICD-9=345)</li> <li>Lamotrigine XR will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder (ICD-9=345)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		•	Lyrica will be approved for patients meeting one of the following criteria:
			<ul><li>Seizure disorder (ICD- 9=345)</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>Diagnosis of neuropathic pain, diabetic peripheral neuropathy (ICD-9=250.6) or postherpetic neuralgia (ICD-9=053.1) which has failed treatment with gabapentin in the last 2 years.</li> </ul>
			<ul><li>Fibromyalgia (ICD-9= 729.1)</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>Neuropathic pain         associated with spinal         cord injury that has         persisted continuously for         at least three months</li> </ul>
		•	Topiramate will be approved for patients with one of the following diagnoses within previous 2 years:
			<ul><li>Seizure disorder (ICD- 9=345)</li></ul>
			<ul><li>Migraine headache (ICD- 9=346</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>Extended release tompiramate preparations will only be approved for seizure disorders</li> </ul>

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### **ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER**

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bupropion SR bupropion XL MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) mirtazapine tablets PARNATE (tranylcypromine) trazodone venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER capsules	APLENZIN (bupropion HBr) BRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) desvenlafaxine ER desvenlafaxine fumarate ER duloxetine CL EMSAM (selegiline transdermal) CL FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) mirtazapine ODT nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) phenelzine PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine succinate) tranylcypromine venlafaxine ER tablets VIIBRYD (vilazodone)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antidepressants, Other (required for Non-Preferred Drugs - except duloxetine and Emsam - see below)</li> <li>Link to PA Form for duloxetine</li> <li>Duloxetine will be approved for patients meeting one of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) or generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) who have tried and failed treatment with a preferred antidepressant</li> <li>Diagnosis of diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN) who have tried and failed gabapentin therapy in the past 6 months</li> <li>Diagnosis of fibromyalgia</li> </ul> </li> <li>Link to PA Form for Emsam</li> <li>Emsam will be approved for adult patients meeting all of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD)</li> <li>Failure of trials of an SSRI, an SNRI and at one least one other antidepressant from another therapeutic class</li> <li>Not currently receiving any contraindicated medications</li> <li>No diagnosis of pheochromocytoma</li> </ul> </li></ul>

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### **ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
citalopram escitalopram tablet fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine tablet sertraline	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) CL escitalopram solution fluoxetine tablets fluoxetine weekly CL fluvoxamine ER paroxetine CR PAXIL Suspension (paroxetine) PEXEVA (paroxetine)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antidepressants, SSRIs (required for Non-Preferred drugs – including fluoxetine weekly)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent within the last 6 months.</li> <li>Fluoxetine weekly will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of depression who are not receiving other medications at least daily.</li> </ul>

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## ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS (ORAL/TRANSDERMAL)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Cannabinoids	
	CESAMET (nabilone) <sup>CL</sup> dronabinol <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cannabinoids</li> <li>Dronabinol will be approved for patients who have received chemotherapy in the last 12 months or have a history of HIV associated cachexia.</li> </ul>
	5HT₃ Receptor Blockers <sup>CL</sup>	
ondansetron ODT	ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron SANCUSO (granisetron) ZUPLENZ (ondansetron)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antiemetics, Oral - 5HT3 Antagonists (required for all drugs except PA is not required for Preferred agents in children 15 years and younger within the quantity limit of one tablet daily)</li> <li>Ondansetron and ondansetron ODT will be approved for patients with chemotherapy or radiation-induced nausea and vomiting or documented hyperemesis gravidarum. Sancuso will be approved for patients with chemotherapy or radiation-induced nausea and vomiting who cannot take oral therapy (documentation required). Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>
	NK1 Receptor Antagonist	
EMEND (aprepitant)		_
	Other	
meclizine OTC and RX metoclopramide prochlorperazine promethazine (oral, rectal 12.5 & 25 mg) trimethobenzamide TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine)	COMPRO (prochlorperazine) rectal DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine) CL METOZOLV ODT (metoclopramide) promethazine 50 mg suppositories	<ul> <li>Link to Universal PA Form</li> <li>A prescription is required for all drugs</li> </ul>

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### ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clotrimazole fluconazole griseofulvin suspension nystatin tablets and suspension	flucytosine griseofulvin V tablets <sup>CL</sup> griseofulvin ultramicrosize tablets <sup>CL</sup> itraconazole <sup>CL</sup> ketoconazole <sup>CL</sup> NOXAFIL (posaconazole) nystatin oral powder ONMEL (itraconazole) <sup>CL</sup> terbinafine <sup>CL</sup> voriconazole	<ul> <li>Ketoconazole will be approved for blastomycosis, coeideioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, charmonmycosis or parcoccidodomycosis in patients who have failed or cannot tolerate other oral antifungal agents.</li> <li>Ketoconazole will not be approved for fungal infections of the skin or nails or for fungal meningitis.</li> <li>Ketoconazole will not be approved for patients with liver disease, adrenal problems, or those who have undergone recent major surgery, or who are receiving interacting medications. ( see product PI for list of interacting medications)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved after failure of at least one preferred agent in the most recent 60 days.</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Antifungals for Onychomycosis</li> </ul>

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### **ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Antifungals	
clotrimazole OTC and RX econazole ketoconazole LAMISIL AT cream Lamisil spray miconazole cream, ointment, powder, spray OTC nystatin cream, ointment, powder terbinafine OTC tolnaftate OTC	AZOLEN TINCTURE OTC (miconazole tincture) betenafine OTC Benzal HP ciclopirox cream, gel, shampoo, suspension ciclopirox solution nail lacquer CL ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGI-NAIL OTC (undecylenic acid) FUNGOID tincture OTC (miconazole) KETODAN (ketoconazole) foam LOTRIMIN ULTRA OTC (butenafine) LUZU (luliconazole) MENTAX (butenafine) NIZORAL shampoo (ketoconazole) NIZORAL AD shampoo OTC(ketoconazole) OXISTAT (oxiconazole) PEDIADERM AF (nystatin/emollient) PEDIPIROX-4 (ciclopirox) VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/ zinc oxide) Zeosorb AF OTC	<ul> <li>A prescription is required for all drugs.</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Antifungals, Topical (required for Non-Preferred drugs -except antifungal nail lacquers - see below)</li> <li>Link to PA Form for nail lacquer – for ciclopirox solution, Fungoid tincture</li> <li>Antifungal nail lacquers will only be approved for patients meeting all of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of onychomycosis (ICD-9=110.1) within the last year</li> <li>Contraindication to oral itraconazole and terbinafine as defined by presence of heart failure, hepatic impairment or viral hepatitis</li> <li>Proof from prescriber that therapy is not for cosmetic purposes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agents within the previous six months.</li> </ul>
Antifungal/Steroid Combinations		
nystatin/triamcinolone cream, ointment	clotrimazole/betamethasone KETOCON, KETOCON + PLUS (ketoconazole/hydrocortisone)	<ul> <li>Individual prescriptions for an antifungal and corticosteroid should be used for patients requiring these drug combinations.</li> </ul>

### **ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
cetirizine solution, tablets loratadine loratadine ODT	cetirizine capsule OTC cetirizine chewable cetirizine solution 5mg/5mL OTC desloratadine fexofenadine tablets levocetirizine	<ul> <li>A prescription is required for all drugs.</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Antihistamines,         Minimally Sedating (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be authorized if a patient has failed a preferred agent within the most recent six months.</li> <li>Cetirizine solution is available for patients ≤ 12 years</li> </ul>

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### **ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clonidine	clonidine transdermal CLORPRES (chlorthalidone/clonidine) methyldopa-hydrochlorothiazide reserpine	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>

#### **ANTIHYPERURICEMICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
allopurinol probenecid probenecid/colchicine	COLCRYS (colchicine) CL ULORIC (febuxostat) CL	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antihyperuricemics, Oral (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Uloric will be approved for continuation of gout attacks with serum urate levels &gt;6 mg/dl after at least three months of allopurinol at a therapeutic dose or with documented intolerance to allopurinol.</li> <li>Colcrys:         <ul> <li>A prescription for three tablets does not require prior authorization if processed by the pharmacy as an Emergency Override.</li> <li>For acute gout, Colcrys will be approved if there is a failure of or contraindication to NSAIDS or corticosteroids.</li> <li>For chronic gout, Colcrys will be approved for patients on concomitant allopurinol who have failed or have documented intolerance to NSAIDs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTSCL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Oral	
rizatriptan MLT tablets preferred for ages 6- 12 only RELPAX (eletriptan) sumatriptan	AXERT (almotriptan) CAMBIA (diclofenac) FROVA (frovatriptan) naratriptan rizatriptan MLT (age > 12) rizatriptan oral tablets TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen) zolmitriptan	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Triptans (required for all drugs)</li> <li>Rizatriptan MLT tablets will be approved for pediatric patients (6-11 years) who have a diagnosis of migraines. Triptans will be approved for patients meeting all of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>No history of CAD, angina, uncontrolled HPT, CVD, PVD, ischemic bowel disease</li> </ul> </li> <li>Treximet will be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with separate prescriptions for sumatriptan and naproxen.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only if patient has tried and failed therapy with all of the preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>
	Nasal	
IMITREX (sumatriptan)	sumatriptan ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Triptans (required for all drugs)</li> <li>Preferred Triptans will be approved for patients meeting all of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>No history of CAD, angina, uncontrolled HPT, CVD, PVD, ischemic bowel disease</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only if patient has tried and failed therapy with all of the preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>

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## ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTSCL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Injectable	
IMITREX (sumatriptan) syringe sumatriptan vial	ALSUMA (sumatriptan) sumatriptan syringe SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Triptans (required for all drugs)</li> <li>Triptans will be approved for patients meeting all of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>No history of CAD, angina, uncontrolled HPT, CVD, PVD, ischemic bowel disease</li> </ul> </li> <li>Treximet will be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with separate prescriptions for sumatriptan and naproxen.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only if patient has tried and failed therapy with all of the preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>

### **ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
permethrin OTC and Rx ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)	EURAX (crotamiton) lotion & cream lindane malathion piperonyl butoxide and pyrethrins OTC SKLICE (ivermectin) spinosad	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antiparasitics,         <u>Topical</u> (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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## **ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Anticholinergics	
benztropine trihexyphenidyl		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	COMT Inhibitors	
	entacapone TASMAR (tolcapone)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Dopamine Agonists	
bromocriptine pramipexole ropinirole	MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole) NEUPRO transdermal patch (rotigotine) ropinirole ER	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	MAO-B Inhibitors	
selegiline	AZILECT (rasagiline) ZELAPAR (selegiline disintegrating tablets)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Other Antiparkinson's Drugs	
carbidopa/levodopa tablets carbidopa/levodopa ER STALEVO (carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone)	carbidopa carbidopa/levodopa ODT carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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### **ANTIPSYCHOTICS, FIRST GENERATION**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Oral	
chlorpromazine fluphenazine haloperidol loxapine ORAP (pimozide) perphenazine perphenazine/amitriptyline thiothixene trifluoperazine	ADASUVE (loxapine) <sup>CL</sup> thioridazine	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred Drugs</li> <li>A non-preferred agent will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Injectable (Acute Treatment)	
haloperidol lactate		
	Injectable (Maintenace Treatment)	
fluphenazine deconate haloperidol deconate		

## **ANTIPSYCHOTICS, SECOND GENERATION**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Oral	
ABILIFY (aripiprazole) clozapine clozapine ODT LATUDA (lurasidone) olanzapine olanzapine ODT quetiapine risperidone solution, tablets SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) ziprasidone	ABILIFY DISCMELT (aripiprazole) FANAPT (iloperidone) FAZACLO (clozapine) INVEGA (paliperidone) olanzapine/fluoxetine (must use individual agents) risperidone ODT SAPHRIS (asenapine) VERSACLOZ (clozapine)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred Drugs</li> <li>A non-preferred agent will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Injectable (Acute Treatment)	
ABILIFY (aripiprazole) GEODON (ziprasidone) olanzapine		
	Injectable (Maintenance Treatment)	
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)	ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)	<ul> <li>Zyprexa Relprevv (olanzapine) is reimbursed as a medical benefit only and not dispensed through the outpatient pharmacy program.</li> </ul>

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### ANTIVIRALS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Antiherpetic Drugs		
acyclovir valacyclovir	famciclovir	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Antiinfluenza Drugs	
amantadine capsule, tablet and syrup RELENZA (zanamivir) TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	rimantadine	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) Ointment <sup>CL</sup>	acyclovir ointment XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) Cream	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Antivirals, Topical (required for Non-Preferred Drugs)</li> <li>Zovirax Ointment will be authorized for patients with a diagnosis of genital herpes.</li> </ul>

### **BETA BLOCKERS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Beta Blockers		
atenolol bisoprolol metoprolol nadolol propranolol propranolol ER sotalol TOPROL XL (metoprolol XL)	acebutolol betaxolol BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) INDERAL XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) LEVATOL (penbutolol) metoprolol XL pindolol timolol	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Beta Adrenergic Blockers (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients with documented failure to one of the preferred agents within the past 6 months.</li> </ul>	
	Beta Blocker/Diuretic Combinations		
atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol/HCTZ propranolol/HCTZ	DUTOPROL (metoprolol succinate/HCTZ) metoprolol/HCTZ nadolol/bendroflumethiazide	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Beta Adrenergic Blockers (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients with documented failure to one of the preferred agents within the past 6 months.</li> </ul>	
Beta- and Alpha- Blockers			
carvedilol labetalol	COREG CR (carvedilol)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Beta Adrenergic         Blockers (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved</li> </ul>	

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### **BETA BLOCKERS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
		for patients with documented failure to one of the preferred agents within the past 6 months.

### **BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
oxybutynin ER oxybutynin IR TOVIAZ (fesoterodine) VESICARE (solifenacin)	ENABLEX (darifenacin) flavoxate GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) OXYTROL transdermal (oxybutynin) tolterodine tolterodine ER trospium ER trospium	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Urinary         Incontinence Drugs (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

#### **BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Bisphosphonates	
alendronate tablets	ACTONEL (risedronate) alendronate solution ACTONEL with calcium ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) ibandronate etidronate FOSAMAX Plus D (alendronate/cholecalciferol) risendronate	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent         <ul> <li>ICD-9 of 733.xx or 733.09 plus history of glucocorticoid prescription use</li> <li>OR documented failure of a Preferred agent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Othe	er Bone Resorption Suppression and Related D	rugs
	calcitonin-salmon FORTEO (teriparatide) <sup>CL</sup> FORTICAL (calcitonin) MIACALCIN (calcitonin) PROLIA (denosumab)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Bone Resorption         Suppression and Related Agents for         Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved         only after documented failure of a         preferred agent.</li> <li>Forteo will also be approved for         patients that have a diagnosis of         glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis:         ICD-9 of 733.xx or 733.09 plus history         of glucocorticoid prescription use OR         documented failure of a Preferred         agent</li> </ul>

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#### **BOTULINUM TOXINS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BOTOX CL (onabotulinumtoxinA) -except for		
cervical dystonia  MYOBLOC CL (rimabotulinumtoxinB)	cervical dystonia  DYSPORT <sup>CL(</sup> abobotulinumtoxinA)	
XEOMIN CL (incobotulinumtoxinA)	DIGI CIVI abobotamiantoxiniy	

### **BPH TREATMENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Alpha Blockers		
alfuzosin doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	CARDURA XL (doxazosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	
5-Alpha-Reductase (5AR) Inhibitors			
finasteride 5 mg tablet	AVODART (dutasteride)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	
Combination Agents			
	JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	

### **BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Inhalers, Short-Acting	
PROAIR HFA (albuterol) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)	MAXAIR (pirbuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Short-Acting Beta-2         <u>Agonists</u> (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Bronchodilators, Beta Agonist Inhalers, Long-Acting		
	ARCAPTA (indacaterol) <sup>CL</sup> FORADIL (formoterol) SEREVENT (salmeterol) STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	■ Link to PA Form for Long-Acting Beta-2 Agonists (required for Non-Preferred drugs) ■ Long-acting beta agonist inhalers will be approved for participants meeting the following criteria ❖ Concurrent (i.e., active therapy on the inprocess claim date) use of a short-acting beta-2-agonist MDI or nebulizer in the last 30 days PLUS ❖ Age >17 years old PLUS ❖ Diagnosis of chronic obstructive

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### **BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
		pulmonary disease (COPD) ,chronic bronchitis and emphysema (ICD-9 = 491.xx, 492.xx, 493.xx, 496.xx) <i>OR</i>
		<ul> <li>Concomitant inhaled corticosteroid use</li> </ul>
	Inhalation Solution	
albuterol	levalbuterol BROVANA (arformoterol) PERFOROMIST (formoterol)	<ul> <li>■ Link to PA Form for Short-Acting Beta-2         Agonists (levalbuterol) (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>■ Link to PA Form for Long-Acting Beta-2         Agonists (Brovana/Perforomist) (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>■ Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> <li>■ Long-acting beta agonist inhalers will be approved for participants meeting the following criteria</li> <li>❖ Concurrent (i.e., active therapy on the inprocess claim date) use of a short-acting beta-2-agonist MDI or nebulizer in the last 30 days PLUS</li> <li>❖ Age &gt;17 years old PLUS</li> <li>❖ Diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) ,chronic bronchitis and emphysema (ICD-9 = 491.xx, 492.xx, 493.xx, 496.xx)</li> <li>OR</li> <li>■ Concomitant inhaled corticosteroid use</li> </ul>
	Oral	Concomment inhaled controlleroid use
terbutaline	albuterol albuterol ER metaproterenol	■ Link to PA Form for Beta-2 Agonists (required for Non-Preferred drugs) ■ The non-preferred agent will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent. ■ Long-acting beta agonist inhalers will be approved for participants meeting the following criteria  ❖ Concurrent (i.e., active therapy on the inprocess claim date) use of a short-acting beta-2-agonist MDI or nebulizer in the last 30 days PLUS  ❖ Age >17 years old PLUS  ❖ Diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) ,chronic bronchitis and emphysema (ICD-9 = 491.xx, 492.xx, 493.xx, 496.xx)
		<ul> <li>Concomitant inhaled corticosteroid use</li> </ul>

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## **CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Short-Acting	
diltiazem nifedipine verapamil	isradipine nicardipine	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
	Long-Acting	
amlodipine diltiazem ER nifedipine ER nimodipine verapamil ER (except 360 mg caps)	CARDENE SR (nicardipine) COVERA-HS (verapamil) diltiazem LA DYNACIRC CR (isradipine) felodipine ER nisoldipine NYMALIZE (nimodipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) 420 mg verapamil ER PM verapamil 360 mg caps	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drugs</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED AGENTS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Ве	ta Lactam/Beta-Lactamase Inhibitor Combination	ons
amoxicillin/clavulanate IR amoxicillin/clavulanate suspension AUGMENTIN suspension (amoxicillin/clavulanate) 125 mg/5 mL	amoxicillin/clavulanate XR	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cephalosporins &amp; Related Agents (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Cephalosporins – First Generation		
cefadroxil capsule, suspension cephalexin	cefadroxil tablet	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cephalosporins &amp; Related Agents (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Cephalosporins – Second Generation		
cefprozil cefuroxime	Cefaclor CEFTIN SUSPENSION (cefuroxime)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cephalosporins &amp; Related Agents (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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### **CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED AGENTS (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Cephalosporins – Third Generation		
cefdinir SUPRAX (cefixime) capsule, suspension	ceftibuten capsule, suspension cefditoren cefpodoxime SUPRAX (cefixime) chew tab and tablet	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cephalosporins &amp; Related Agents (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GRANIX (tbo-filgastim)		
LEUKINE (sargramostim)		
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)		
NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)		

### **COPD AGENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Anticholinergics	
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) ipratropium nebulizer solution SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)	
	Anticholinergic-Beta Agonist Combinations	
albuterol/ipratropium COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium)	ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidium/vilanterol)	
	PDE-4 Inhibitors	
	DALIRESP (roflumilast) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Daliresp will be approved for adults with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations</li> </ul>

#### **COUGH AND COLD AGENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
benzonatate capsules hydrocodone/chlorpheniramine suspension hydrocodone/homatropine syrup, tablets promethazine/codeine syrup promethazine/dextromethorphan syrup	All other products are non-preferred Products containing decongestants are excluded from coverage	<ul> <li>Restricted to recipients &gt;6 years of age.</li> <li>Quantity limits of 4 oz per prescription and no more than two prescriptions per 6 months apply.</li> </ul>

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#### **CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab)	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) AMEVIVE (alefacept) ARCALYST (rilonacept) CIMZIA (certolizumab) ENTYVIO(vedolizumab) ILARIS (canakinumab) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA (abatacept) OTEZLA (apremilast) REMICADE (infliximab) SIMPONI (golimumab) STELARA (ustekinumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Cytokine &amp; CAM         Antagonists (required for Non-         Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved         only after documented failure of a         preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
EPIPEN EPIPEN JR	AUVI-Q epinephrine	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ARANESP (darbepoetin) PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	EPOGEN (rHuEPO)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Erythropoiesis         Stimulating Proteins     </li> <li>Epogen will only be authorized if there is documented failure of one preferred agent within the past 180 days</li> </ul>

### FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ciprofloxacin CIPRO Suspension (ciprofloxacin)	ciprofloxacin ER levofloxacin solution	■ Link to PA Form for Fluoroquinolones (required for Non-Preferred drugs)
levofloxacin tablets	moxifloxacin	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved</li> </ul>
	NOROXIN (norfloxacin) ofloxacin	only after documented failure of a preferred agent.

### **GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Glucocorticoids		
FLOVENT (fluticasone) PULMICORT Respules 0.25 & 0.5 mg (budesonide) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide) QVAR (beclomethasone)	AEROSPAN (flunisolide) ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ASMANEX (mometasone) budesonide respules 0.25 & 0.5 mg PULMICORT Respules 1.0 mg (budesonide)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Inhaled         Glucocorticoids (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with a preferred agent within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>

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### **GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Glucocorticoid/Bronchodilator Combinations <sup>c</sup>	L
ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol)  SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA(fluticasone/vibanterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Inhaled Glucocorticoid/Bronchodilator Combinations (required for all drugs)</li> <li>Asthma: Glucocorticoid/bronchodilator combinations will be approved for eligible participants with a documented diagnosis of persistent asthma and have tried and failed an inhaled glucocorticoid.</li> <li>COPD: Advair Diskus 250/50 will be approved for eligible participants with a diagnosis of Stage III or Stage IV COPD with repeated exacerbations and a failure of a long acting beta agonist inhaler (Foradil or Serevent).</li> </ul>

## **GROWTH FACTORS**CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
INCRELEX (mecasermin) CL		

## **GROWTH HORMONE**CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NORDITROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)	GENOTROPIN (somatropin) HUMATROPE (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) TEV-TROPIN (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	■ Link to PA Form for Growth Hormone (required for all drugs) ■ Growth hormone will be approved for patients with any of the following diagnoses and meeting the criteria defined on the PA Form:  - Chronic Renal Impairment awaiting renal transplantation (ICD-9 585)  - Growth Hormone Deficiency (ICD-9=253.2, 253.3) - Prader-Willi Syndrome (ICD-9=759.81)  - Turner Syndrome (ICD-9=758.6)  - HIV plus Cachexia (ICD-9=042, 079.53, V08 or 795.71 plus 799.4) ■ Non-preferred agents will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with the preferred agents within the last 6 months.

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#### H. PYLORI TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate potassium, metronidazole, tetracycline) HELIDAC (bismuth subsalicylate, metronidazole, tetracycline)	OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin) lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Factor VIII, Plasma Derived		
KOATE-DVI	CORIFACT	
MONOCLATE-P	HEMOFIL-M	
	Factor VIII, Recombinant	
ADVATE	ELOCTATE	
RECOMBINATE	HELIXATE FS	
	KOGENATE FS	
	XYNTHA	
	Factor IX, Plasma Derived	
ALPHANINE SD	MONONINE	
BEBULIN		
PROFILNINE SD		
	Factor IX, Recombinant	
BENEFIX	ALPROLIX	
	RIXUBIS	
	Factor VIII/Von Willibrand, Plasma Derived	
HUMATE-P	ALPHANATE	
	WILATE	
Coagulation Factor VIIa, Recombinant		
NOVOSEVEN RT		
Coagulation Factor XIII A-Subunit, Recombinant		
	TRETTEN	
	<b>Anti-inhibitor Coagulant Complex</b>	
	FEIBA NF	

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#### **HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Interferon		
PEGASYS (pegylated interferon alfa-2a) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon alfa-2b)	INFERGEN (consensus interferon)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Hepatitis C -         Interferon and Ribavirin (required for Non-preferred drugs)     </li> <li>The non-preferred agent will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with a preferred agent within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>	
Ribavirin			
ribavirin	RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE (ribavirin) ribavirin dose pack	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Hepatitis C -</li></ul>	
	Protease Inhibitors <sup>CL</sup>		
	OLYSIO (simeprevir) <sup>CL</sup> SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) <sup>CL</sup> VICTRELIS (boceprevir)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Preferred drug</li> <li>The non-preferred agent will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with a preferred agent within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>	

### HERIDITARY ANGIOEDEMA

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CINRYZE (C1- esterase inhibitor) CL	BERINERT (C1-esterase inhibitor) CL	
FIRAZYR (icatibant) CL		
KALBITOR (ecallantide) CL		

### HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	INCRETIN ENHANCERS	
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin) NESINA (alogliptin) OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	■ The non-preferred agent will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with a preferred agent within the last 6 months.
INCRETIN MIMETICS		
BYETTA (exenatide) SYMLIN (pramlintide)	BYDUREON (exenatide ER) VICTOZA (liraglutide)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics for Byetta and Victoza.</li> <li>Byetta will be approved for patients with</li> </ul>

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### HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
		<ul> <li>type 2 diabetes</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Symlin</li> <li>Symlin will be approved for patients with diabetes who are currently on insulin therapy.</li> <li>Symlin will not be approved for pediatric patients &lt;6 years of age or for patients with a diagnosis of gastroparesis or who require the use of medication to stimulate gastric motility.</li> </ul>

### HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
HUMALOG (insulin lispro)  HUMALOG MIX (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)  HUMULIN (insulin)  LANTUS (insulin glargine)  LEVEMIR (insulin detemir)  NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)  NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	APIDRA (insulin glulisine) NOVOLIN (insulin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Insulin (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Apidra will be approved for patients with documented hypoglycemia with Humalog or NovoLog.</li> <li>Patients currently on a non-preferred drug will be grandfathered.</li> </ul>

### HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PRANDIN (repaglinide)	nateglinide	
STARLIX (nateglinide)	PRANDIMET (repaglinide/metformin)	
	repaglinide	

### **HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	
	FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)	

### **HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZDS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Thiazolidinediones		
pioglitazone	AVANDIA (rosiglitazone)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	
	Thiazolidinedione Combinations		
	pioglitazone/metformin ACTOPLUS MET XR (pioglitazone/metformin) AVANDAMET (rosiglitazone/metformin)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	

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### HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZDS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	AVANDARYL (rosiglitazone/glipizide)	
	pioglitazone/glimepiride	

#### **IMMUNOMODULATORS FOR ATOPIC DERMATITIS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)	<ul> <li>Black box warning - Not indicated for children less than two years of age.</li> <li>The non-preferred agent will be approved after failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **IMMUNE GLOBULINS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin) intravenous solution FLEBOGAMMA DIF intravenous solution GAMASTAN S/D intramuscular GAMMAGARD LIQUID injection solution GAMMAGARD S/D powder for intravenous solution GAMMAPLEX intravenous solution GAMUNEX-C injection solution HEPAGAM B (hepatitis B immune globulin) intramuscular HIZENTRA subcutaneous solution PRIVIGEN intravenous solution VARIG (Varicella-Zoster immune globulin) intramuscular	BIVIGAM intravenous solution CARIMUNE NF nano filtered powder for intravenous solution GAMMAGARD S/D powder for intravenous solution GAMMAKED injection solution OCTAGAM intravenous solution	<ul> <li>Preferred immune globulin products will be approved for FDA indications or for diagnoses that have evidence-based documentation to support their usage for which there are no therapeutic alternatives. Usual age, dosage, and frequency limitations apply as well as reasonable dosage rounding (+/- 10%) to utilize whole vials to minimize wastage.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents require either trial and failure of a preferred agent or documentation of medical necessity.</li> </ul>

### **IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
azathioprine cyclosporine capsule cyclosporine softgel cyclosporine, modified mycophenolate mofetil NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) PROGRAF (tacrolimus)	ASTRAGRAF (tacrolimus XL) mycophenolic acid SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) sirolimus (0.5 mg tabs) RAPAMUNE (sirolimus 0.5, 1 and 2 mg tabs) tacrolimus ZORTRESS (everolimus)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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#### INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Anticholinergics	
ipratropium		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Intranasal Rhinitis         Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent</li> </ul>
	Antihistamines	
ASTEPRO (azelastine) PATANASE (olopatadine)	ASTELIN (azelastine) azelastine	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Intranasal Rhinitis         Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent</li> </ul>
	Corticosteroids	
fluticasone NASONEX (mometasone)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide flunisolide NASACORT AQ (triamcinolone) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone) RHINOCORT AQUA (budesonide) triamcinolone VERAMYST (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Intranasal Rhinitis         Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent</li> </ul>
	Antihistamine / Corticosteroid Combination	ons
	DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Intranasal Rhinitis         Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent</li> </ul>

### **IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AMITIZA (lubiprostone)	LOTRONEX (alosetron)	
LINZESS (linaclotide)		

#### LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) montelukast tabs and chew tab	montelukast granules zafirlukast ZYFLO CR (zileuton)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Leukotriene         Modifiers (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of the preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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### LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (NON-STATINS)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria		
	Apolipoprotein B Synthesis Inhibitors			
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide mesylate) <sup>CL</sup> KYNAMRO (mipomersen) <sup>CL</sup>	Link to PA Form for Non-Statin Lipotropics (required for Non-Preferred drugs - except for Zetia - see below)		
Bile Acid Sequestrants				
cholestyramine	colestipol WELCHOL (colesevelam)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Statin         Lipotropics (required for Non-Preferred drugs - except for Zetia - see below)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>		
	Fibric Acid Derivatives			
fenofibrate capsules 67, 134, and 200 mg (generic LOFIBRA) fenofibrate tablets 54 and 160 mg (generic LOFIBRA) fenofibrate 48 and 145 mg tablets (generic TRICOR) fenofibric acid 45 and 135 mg DR capsules (generic TRILIPIX DR) gemfibrozil 600 mg	ANTARA (fenofibrate) 43 and 130 mg fenofibrate 43, 130 mg (generic ANTARA) FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid) LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Statin         Lipotropics (required for Non-Preferred drugs - except for Zetia - see below)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent</li> </ul>		
	Niacin			
NIACOR (niacin) NIASPAN (niacin)		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Statin         <u>Lipotropics</u> (required for Non-Preferred drugs -except for Zetia - see below)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>		
Omega-3 Fatty Acids				
	LOVAZA (omega-3 fatty acids) VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Statin         <u>Lipotropics</u> (required for Non-Preferred drugs - except for Zetia - see below)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>		
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors <sup>CL</sup>				
	ZETIA (ezetimibe)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Zetia</li> <li>Zetia will be approved for patients who have a diagnosis of hypercholesterolemia and have either failed statin monotherapy or have a documented intolerance to statins.</li> <li>Zetia treatment is only approved as an adjunct to concurrent statin therapy unless there is a documented intolerance to the statins.</li> </ul>		

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### LIPOTROPICS, STATINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
STATINS			
atorvastatin lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	ALTOPREV (lovastatin) CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin)	<ul> <li>■ Link to PA Form for Statins (required for Non-Preferred drugs-except Vytorin - see below)</li> <li>■ Non-preferred agents will be approved after documented failure of two preferred agents for a total of ≥150 days in the last six months</li> </ul>	
Statin Combinations			
	ADVICOR (lovastatin/niacin) atorvastatin/ amlodipine LIPTRUZET (atorvastatin/ezetimibe) SIMCOR (simvastatin/niacin ER) VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Statins (required for Non-Preferred drugs - except Vytorin – see below)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved after documented failure of two preferred agents for a total of ≥150 days in the last six months</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Vytorin</li> <li>Vytorin will be approved for patients failing a minimum 3 month trial of standard dose statin.</li> </ul>	

### **MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES (ORAL)**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria		
Ketolides				
	KETEK (telithromycin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Macrolides &amp; Ketolides (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Ketek will be approved if there is documentation of any antibiotic use within the past 28 days and only for community acquired pneumonia.</li> </ul>		
Macrolides				
azithromycin clarithromycin IR tablets ERY-TAB (erythromycin) E.E.S. 200 mg suspension (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) PCE (erythromycin)	clarithromycin ER clarithromycin suspension E.E.S. 400 mg tablets (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERYPED suspension (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) erythromycin base erythromycin stearate ZMAX (azithromycin suspension)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Macrolides and Ketolides (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Other non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>		

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### **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Disease Modifying Therapies	
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) COPAXONE 20 mg syringe (glatiramer) REBIF (interferon beta-1a)	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) <sup>CL</sup> COPAXONE 40 mg syringe (glatiramer) EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) GILENYA (fingolimod) <sup>CL</sup> REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1a) TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Other		
	AMPYRA (dalfampridine) <sup>CL</sup>	

#### **NSAIDS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Nonselective		
diclofenac IR diclofenac SR etodolac IR flurbiprofen ibuprofen* INDOCIN Suspension (indomethacin) indomethacin IR ketoprofen IR ketorolac nabumetone naproxen* naproxen EC piroxicam sulindac	diflunisal etodolac SR fenoprofen INDOCIN (indomethacin) rectal indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER meclofenamate mefenamic acid NAPRELAN (naproxen) oxaprozin SPRIX nasal (ketorolac) tolmetin ZIPSOR (diclofenac)  NSAID/GI Protectant Combinations	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for NSAIDs (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> <li>* Prescription strength only; OTC ibuprofen and OTC naproxen are not covered by Idaho Medicaid.</li> </ul>	
	diclofenac/misoprostol VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole) DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine)	<ul> <li>Individual prescriptions for naproxen and esomeprazole should be used for patients requiring the combination drug Vimovo.</li> </ul>	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	COX-II Selective	· ·
meloxicam tablets MOBIC Suspension (meloxicam)	CELEBREX (celecoxib) <sup>CL</sup> meloxicam suspension	■ Link to PA Form for COX-2 Selective NSAIDs for Celebrex  ■ Celebrex will be approved for patients with rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, acute pain or dysmenorrhea and who have any of the following risk factors for a GI bleed:  - previous or current PUD or GI bleed  - concurrent therapy with corticosteroids, anticoagulants or antiplatelets  - inability to tolerate at least two nonselective NSAIDs  ■ Celebrex will be approved for patients with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
		<ul> <li>Acute pain treatment is limited to 14 days</li> </ul>
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VOLTAREN GEL (diclofenac) CL	diclofenac solution 1.5% FLECTOR (diclofenac) CL PENNSAID 2% (diclofenac) CL	<ul> <li>■ Link to PA form for Analgesics, Topical (required for all drugs in class)         Flector Patch will be approved for one fill of 15 days for patients meeting the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of acute pain due to minor strains, sprains, and contusion</li> <li>History of preferred oral NSAID within the past 15 days</li> <li>No history of a Flector Patch in the last 90 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pennsaid will be approved for patients meeting the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of osteoarthritis of the knee</li> <li>History of preferred oral NSAID within the past 15 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Voltaren Gel will be approved for patients meeting the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Diagnosis of osteoarthritis of either the hand or knee</li> <li>History of preferred oral NSAID within the past 15 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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### **OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BLEPHAMIDE suspension (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. ointment (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisolone) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX Ointment (tobramycin/dexamethasone) TOBRADEX Suspension	neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/ hydrocortisone neomycin/polymyxin/HC TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations         (required for Non-preferred drugs).     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for participants failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

#### **OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bacitracin/polymyxin CILOXAN Ointment (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin erythromycin gentamicin MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) ofloxacin polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide solution tobramycin solution TOBREX Ointment (tobramycin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN Solution (ciprofloxacin) gatifloxacin IQUIX (levofloxacin) levofloxacin NATACYN (natamycin) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin sulfacetamide ointment ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Antibiotics (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

# **OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALREX (loteprednol) cromolyn PATADAY (olopatadine)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine ketotifen RX LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) OPTIVAR (azelastine) PATANOL (olopatadine)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmics for Allergic Conjunctivitis (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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# **OPHTHALMIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
dexamethasone diclofenac DUREZOL (difluprednate) FLAREX (fluorometholone) fluorometholone flurbiprofen ketorolac 0.5 % ketorolac LS 0.4% LOTEMAX drops (loteprednol) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED MILD (prednisolone acetate) prednisolone acetate	ACUVAIL (ketorolac 0.45%) bromfenac  FML FORTE (fluorometholone)  FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone)  ILEVRO (nepafenac)  LOTEMAX gel and ointment (loteprednol)  NEVANAC (nepafenac)  PRED FORTE (prednisolone acetate)  prednisolone sodium phosphate  PROLENSA (bromfenac)  VEXOL (rimexolone)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatories (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

### **OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA DRUGS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
	Parasympathomimetics		
pilocarpine	PILOPINE-HS (pilocarpine gel)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non- preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	
	Sympathomimetics		
ALPHAGAN P 0.15% (brimonidine) brimonidine 0.1%	apraclonidine brimonidine P 0.15%	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	
	Beta Blockers		
betaxolol 0.5% solution BETIMOL (timolol) BETOPTIC S (betaxolol 0.25% suspension) carteolol ISTALOL (timolol maleate) levobunolol metipranolol timolol		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non- preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>	

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### **OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA DRUGS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	
AZOPT (brinzolamide) dorzolamide		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Prostaglandin Analogs		
latanoprost TRAVATAN Z (travoprost)	LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) RESCULA (unoprostone) travoprost ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>
Combination Drugs		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)		<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ophthalmic         Glaucoma Drugs (required for Non-preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

#### **OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
buprenorphine naltrexone (oral) SUBOXONE film (buprenorphine/naloxone)	buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone tablet)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Suboxone/buprenorphine</li> <li>Idaho Medicaid participants receiving Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone) or buprenorphine will be blocked by Idaho Medicaid for payment of any other opioids</li> </ul>

### **OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acetic acid	acetic acid/hydrocortisone	Link to PA Form for Otic Anti-Infectives
acetic acid/aluminum		& Anesthetics (required for Non- Preferred drugs).

# **OTIC ANTIBIOTICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone) COLY-MYCIN S (colistin/neomycin/HC) CORTISPORIN TC (colistin/neomycin/HC) neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone ofloxacin	ciprofloxacin CORTISPORIN (hydrocortisone/neomycin sulfate/polymyxin B sulfate)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Otic Antibiotics         (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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#### **PANCREATIC ENZYMES**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CREON	PANCREAZE	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Pancreatic</li> </ul>
pancrelipase	PERTZYE	<u>Enzymes</u>
ZENPEP	ULTRESA	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved</li> </ul>
	VIOKACE	for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent within the last 6 months

#### **PHOSPHATE BINDERS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcium acetate	ELIPHOS (calcium acetate)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Phosphate</li> </ul>
PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate)	FOSRENOL (lanthanum)	Binders (required for Non-Preferred
RENAGEL (sevelamer HCI)	PHOSLO (calcium acetate)	drugs)
	RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a</li> </ul>
	VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)	preferred agent.

#### PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
dipyridamole clopidogrel	AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/aspirin) BRILINTA (ticagrelor) EFFIENT (prasugrel) ticlopidine	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Platelet         Aggregation Inhibitors (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

# PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (ORAL)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NEXIUM suspension (esomeprazole) omeprazole Rx PROTONIX suspension (pantoprazole) pantoprazole	ACIPHEX sprinkle (rabeprazole) DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole OTC omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate omeprazole magnesium OTC omeprazole suspension rabeprazole	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for PPIs (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Lansoprazole SoluTab will be authorized for patients meeting one of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>age &lt;5 years</li> <li>has a G-tube</li> <li>has failed or is not a candidate for capsules</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with all preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> <li>Quantity limits of one dose per day apply to this class</li> </ul>

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# PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTSCL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Endothelin Receptor Antagonists, Oral	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)	TRACLEER (bosentan) OPSUMIT (macitentan)	<ul> <li><u>Link to PA Form for Pulmonary Arterial</u> <u>Hypertension Agents</u> (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> </ul>
Endothelin Receptor Antagonists, Inhalation		
	TYVASO (treprostinil) VENTAVIS (iloprost)	■ Link to PA Form for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)
	PDE-5 Inhibitors	
sildenafil	ADCIRCA (tadalafil)	<ul> <li>Adcirca and sildenafil will only be approved for diagnosis of pulmonary artery hypertension (ICD-9 416xx)</li> <li>Link to PA Form for Pulmonary Arterial</li> </ul>
		Hypertension Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)
Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators		
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)	■ Link to PA Form for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents (required for Non-Preferred drugs)

### **SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Benzodiazepines	
temazepam 15 and 30 mg	DORAL (quazepam) estazolam flurazepam temazepam 7.5 and 22.5 mg triazolam	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Sedative         Hypnotics (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with at least two preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> <li>Treatment naïve patients without behavioral health disorders will be limited to 15 capsules/tablets per month.</li> </ul>
	Others	
zolpidem IR	EDLUAR (zolpidem) eszopiclone HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) INTERMEZZO SL (zolpidem) LUNESTA (eszopiclone) ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) zaleplon zolpidem ER ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Sedative         Hypnotics (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will only be approved if patient has tried and failed therapy with at least two preferred agents within the last 6 months.</li> </ul>

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### **SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine IR dantrolene methocarbamol tizanidine tablets	carisoprodol <sup>CL</sup> carisoprodol compound <sup>CL</sup> AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine ER) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine tizanidine capsules	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Skeletal Muscle Relaxants (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>The non-preferred agents will be approved for patients with documented failure of at least a one week trial each of two preferred agents.</li> <li>For carisoprodol:         <ul> <li>use will be limited to no more than 34 days</li> <li>additional authorization will not be granted for at least six months following the last day of the previous course of therapy</li> <li>approval will not be granted for patients with a history of meprobamate use in the previous two years</li> <li>approval will not be</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		granted for patients concurrently using opioids

# STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Low Potency	
desonide cream, ointment hydrocortisone cream, gel, lotion, ointment (RX)	alclometasone dipropionate cream, ointment ANTI-ITCH ointment (hydrocortisone acetate) OTC AQUA GLYCOLIC HC (hydrocortisone) CAPEX shampoo (fluocinolone acetonide) DESONATE gel (desonide) desonide lotion FIRST HYDROCORT gel (hydrocortisone) fluocinolone 0.01% in Scalp Oil & Body Oil hydrocortisone cream, gel, lotion and ointment OTC hydrocortisone/aloe cream, gel, ointment hydrocortisone/mineral oil/petrolatum ointment (Absorbase) PEDIADERM HC (nystatin/hydrocortisone) PEDIADERM TA (nystatin/triamcinolone) SCALPICIN ANTI-ITCH MAXIMUM STRENGTH LIQUID (hydrocortisone)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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### STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	TEXACORT (hydrocortisone) solution U-CORT (hydrocortisone acetate/urea)	
	Medium Potency	
hydrocortisone butyrate cream, solution (except ROUSES brand) hydrocortisone valerate cream, ointment mometasone furoate cream, ointment, solution	betamethasone valerate foam clocortolone cream CLODERM (clocortolone pivalate) CORDRAN TAPE (flurandrenolide) DERMATOP (prednicarbate)cream and ointment ELOCON Lotion (mometasone furoate solution) fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluticasone propionate cream lotion, ointment hydrocortisone butyrate cream and solution (ROUSES Brand) hydrocortisone butyrate emollient hydrocortisone butyrate ointment hydrocortisone butyrate lipo cream MOMEXIN (mometasone cream and ammonium lactate mousse) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate) prednicarbate cream, ointment	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.  Provided the second

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### STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	High Potency	
betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion fluocinonide cream, emollient, gel, ointment, solution triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment	amcinonide cream, lotion, ointment betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol (augmented) cream, lotion, ointment betamethasone dipropionate gel, ointment betamethasone valerate cream, foam, lotion, ointment desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment diflorasone diacetate cream, ointment HALOG (halcinonide) cream, ointment KENALOG AEROSOL SPRAY (triamcinolone acetonide spray) TOPICORT (desoximetasone) topical spray triamcinolone acetonide lotion TRIANEX (triamcinolone acetonide) ointment VANOS (fluocinonide) cream	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.
Very High Potency		
clobetasol cream, gel, ointment, solution clobetasol emollient cream halobetasol propionate cream, ointment	APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate) cream clobetasol foam, emollient foam, lotion, shampoo CLOBEX (clobetasol) spray TEMOVATE (clobetasol) ointment	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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# STIMULANTS AND RELATED DRUGS<sup>CL</sup>

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ADDERALL XR CL (amphetamine salt combination) amphetamine salt combination IR CL FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate) CL FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate) CL METADATE CD (methylphenidate) CL methylphenidate IR Tablets methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin SR) CL methylphenidate ER (generic Concerta) CL QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) solution CL VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) CL	amphetamine salt combination ER CL DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) CL dexmethylphenidate CL dexmethylphenidate XR dextroamphetamine IR, ER CL dextroamphetamine sulfate solution CL METHYLIN Chewable Tablets (methylphenidate) CL methylphenidate CD (generic Metadate CD) CL methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin LA) CL PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine sulfate solution) CL ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine) CL	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Stimulants - ADD/ADHD Drugs (required for Non-Preferred drugs)</li> <li>Stimulants will be approved for patients with a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD (ICD-9=314) or narcolepsy (ICC-9=347) in the previous 2 years.</li> <li>Contraindications for stimulant use include:         <ul> <li>opiate abuse</li> <li>drug dependence, including to opioids, cocaine, amphetamine, hallucinogens</li> <li>hypertension</li> <li>hyperthyroidism</li> <li>glaucoma</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amphetamine salt combination products and dextroamphetamine will be approved only for patients ≥3 years of age.</li> <li>Dexmethylphenidate, methylphenidate, Focalin and Focalin XR will be approved only for patients &gt;6 years of age.</li> <li>Daytrana will only be approved for patients who are unable to take oral therapy.</li> </ul>
	Non-Stimulants	
clonidine guanfacine STRATTERA (atomoxetine) CL	clonidine ER <sup>CL</sup> INTUNIV (guanfacine ER) <sup>CL</sup> KAPVAY (clonidine ER) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Strattera)</li> <li>Strattera will be approved for patients meeting at least one of the following criteria:         <ul> <li>documented trial and failure of at least one stimulant within two months</li> <li>diagnosis of tics or anxiety disorder or a history of substance abuse.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Link to PA Form for Non-Stimulant Therapy for ADHD         <ul> <li>Intuniv will be approved for ADHD patients with a failure of guanfacine immediate release</li> <li>Kapvay will be approved for ADHD patients with a failure of clonidine immediate release</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	Narcolepsy-Specific Agents	
	NUVIGIL (armodafinil) <sup>CL</sup> modafinil <sup>CL</sup>	Link to PA Form for Nuvigil & Provigil     Provigil and Nuvigil will be approved for patients ≥16 years of age with any of the following diagnoses in the previous 2 years:

#### **TETRACYCLINES**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
doxycycline hyclate IR minocycline capsules tetracycline	ADOXA (doxycycline monohydrate) demeclocycline DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate DR doxycycline monohydrate minocycline ER minocycline tablets MORGIDOX (doxycycline) ORACEA (doxycycline) SOLODYN (minocycline) VIBRAMYCIN Suspension, Syrup (doxycycline)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved only after documented failure of a preferred agent</li> <li>An age override is required for patients less than 8 yrs of age</li> </ul>

#### **TOBACCO CESSATION**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bupropion SR 150 MG  nicotine gum OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex)  nicotine lozenge OTC buccal (nicotine polacrilex)  nicotine patch OTC (nicotine)	CHANTIX (varenicline) <sup>CL</sup> NICOTROL inhalation (nicotine) NICOTROL NS nasal (nicotine)	<ul> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.</li> </ul>

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### **ULCERATIVE COLITIS DRUGS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria			
Oral					
APRISO (mesalamine) PENTASA (mesalamine) sulfasalazine	ASACOL HD (mesalamine) balsalazide DELZICOL (mesalamine) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) LIALDA (mesalamine) UCERIS (budesonide)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ulcerative Colitis         Drugs (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent</li> </ul>			
Rectal					
CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine	SFROWASA (mesalamine)	<ul> <li>Link to PA Form for Ulcerative Colitis         <u>Drugs</u> (required for Non-Preferred drugs)     </li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent</li> </ul>			

# **VASODILATORS, CORONARY**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents		Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
isosorbide dinitrate tablets isosorbide mononitrate tablets isosorbide mononitrate SR tablets NITRO-BID (nitroglycerin) ointment nitroglycerin ER oral capsules nitroglycerin transdermal patch NITROLINGUAL spray (nitroglycerin lingual spray) NITROSTAT (nitroglycerin sublingual tablets)	isosorbide dinitrate sublingual tablets isosorbide dinitrate ER tablets, capsules NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin transdermal patch) nitroglycerin translingual spray NITROMIST (nitroglycerin translingual spray)	•	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients failing to respond to a preferred agent.

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